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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £8,168,000.20  
RESERVE FUND, £5,482,127.20  
REVENUE LIABILITY OF £8,168,000.20

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman.—H. L. DAINOFF, Esq.  
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INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, September 11, 1890. 363

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3. Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 764

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £250,000.

LONDON:  
Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street.  
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposits, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 3 " 3 " "  
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1363

## Intimations.

### CITY HALL.

#### NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS and SUBSCRIBERS to the above Institution (Postponed from the 11th Instant) will be held in the LIBRARY on TUESDAY, the 23rd December, 1890, at Four o'clock in the afternoon.

H. L. DENNIS, Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1890. 2194

### THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL CALL of \$1000 (TEN THOUSAND) per SHARE in the above Company is hereby made, and is Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before January 20th, 1891.

INTEREST at the rate of 12 per cent. annum will be charged on all Calls overdue.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. WHEALEY, Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1890. 2192

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of VIRGINIA FRANCIS CHAGAS, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Chief Justice having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 1st February, 1891, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate, All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Underigned before the said date.

Dated 17th December, 1890.

BRUCE SHEPHERD, Acting Registrar.  
2195

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCISCO SALAS-AMARCO, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Compositor, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Chief Justice having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 1st February, 1891, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate, All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Underigned before the said date.

Dated 17th day of December, 1890.

BRUCE SHEPHERD, Acting Registrar.  
2176

### SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES CHARBONNAGES DU TONKIN.

#### SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME.

With a CAPITAL of FRANCES 4,000,000.

ISSUE authorized by the SHAREHOLDERS of 6,000 DEBENTURES of \$100 each making a sum of \$600,000.

There have been issued 2,500 Bonds of \$100 each making a sum of \$250,000.

Applications will be received for a further issue of Bonds of \$100 each making a sum of \$100,000, leaving a balance to be issued if necessary of 2,500 Bonds of \$100 each or a sum of \$250,000.

The DEBENTURES are payable on the 30th September 1896 or on such earlier date as the principal monies thereby secured shall become payable in accordance with the conditions endorsed thereon. A form of the Debenture can be seen at the BRANCH Office of the Company at Hongkong.

The Debentures will be issued at par for sums of \$100 each and will carry interest from the 1st day of January 1891 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum payable half yearly on the 30th June and the 31st December in each year at the Head Office of the Company at Hongkong upon presentation of Coupons annexed to the Debentures, the first payment of interest to be in respect of the months of July, August, and September 1891.

The Property of the Company has been conveyed to the Honourable CATHERINE PAUL CARTER as a Trustee for securing the payment of the principal monies and interest payable in respect of the Debentures.

The sum of \$100 must be paid for each Debenture on allotment.

Failure to pay the sum due on allotment will render the allotment liable to cancellation.

Forms of application may be obtained at the BRANCH Office of the Company at Hongkong.

Applications will CLOSE on SATURDAY, the 20th December instant, at Noon.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
CARL GEORGE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1890. 2160

### CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 35.

ON THURSDAY Next, the 25th Inst., being CHRISTMAS DAY, and on THURSDAY, the 1st January, 1891, being NEW YEAR'S DAY—this Office and the CUSTOMS EXAMINATION HOURS will be CLOSED to the Transaction of all Business, but work at the Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and District.  
Custom House, Kowloon, 18th December, 1890. 2175

### THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Purchase FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at Current Market Rates. Persons holding the same are requested to apply at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Central.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1890. 2063

### THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is hereby notified that the FIRST CALL of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) per SHARE on Shares in the above Company is Payable to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before MONDAY, the 19th January, 1891.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2167

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Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2167

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

#### CHRISTMAS—1890!!

#### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

NEW ELECTRO-PLATED SILVER WARE.  
FANCY GLASS AND CHINA.  
FANCY LEATHER GOODS.  
MENU AND GUEST CARDS.

NEW TABLE LAMPS.  
PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS.  
CHRISTMAS CARDS.  
NEW IN-DOOR GAMES.

### CHILDREN'S TOYS.

#### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

A QUANTITY OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

#### CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK.

SOUPS.—REAL TURKISH, &c., &c. FISH OF ALL KINDS.  
GAME AND OTHER PATIES.  
TONGUES IN CANVAS AND TINS.  
Apple Sauce, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Curries, Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, assorted Pickles, Flavoured Jellies, Orange and Rose Flower Water, Celery in Juice, Horseradish &c., &c.

DESSERT FRUITS. PART FRUITS.  
METZ FRUITS AND DATES.  
NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SYRINA FIGS, APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES, DRIED APRICOTS AND PEACHES.

NUTS.—ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL, FILBERTS AND BARCELONA.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.  
WILTSHIRE-CURED STREAKY BACON AND BATH CHAPS.

GORGONZOLA, CHEDDAR, AND STILTON-CHEESE

#### "CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED BISCUITS.

ICE WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY.  
FANCY CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.  
FANCY BONBON BOXES.  
CORACQUES.

WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS, &c., Our usual Assortment of First-class Brands.

AYALA & CO'S EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December 13, 1890. 2132

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Bank, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal HOTELS in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTEL is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORAJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

## NEW HATS.

CHRISTY'S AND HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN AND GREY FELT HATS.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE TERAI AND OTHER SOFT FELTS.

LADIES' FELT HELMETS, AND BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS.

CALCUTTA PITH HATS, TWEED CAPS.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Hongkong, July 23, 1890. 1324

### W. POWELL & Co.

#### CHRISTMAS SHOW OF TOYS

AND SEASONABLE NOVELTIES.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA KIOSK, December 15, 1890. 2150

## Intimations.

### MAC'S AINE SPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD-VATTD SCOTCH WHISKY.

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.

Price, - - - - - \$10 per Case.

Sole Agent, JOHN D. HUTCHISON.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1890. 1875

### THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2167

## To Let.

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With Immediate Possession.

No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

A Spacious GODOWN—suitable for SHIPHANDLER or STORE (lately occupied by Messrs. BLACKHEAD & Co.).

Apply to OFFICES—(above Messrs. DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.'s Premises).

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2164

### TO BE LET.

A Double HOUSE at Wild Dell Building, Wanchai Road (opposite Battery).

NEAR ROOMS. Rent moderate.

No. 1 RICHMOND TERRACE, SIX Dwelling Rooms, English Kitchen, Fowl House, Conservatory, and well shaded Tennis Lawn.

Apply to HENRY HUMPHREYS, Secretary, Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited.

Hongkong, December 15, 1890. 2149

### OFFICES—TO LET.

Possession, 1st January, 1891.

THE FIRST FLOOR of No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

Apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1890. 2093

### TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

THE MARINE HOTEL, Situated on the Praya, opposite to the old P. & O. Wharf, comprising 22 Bed-rooms, Dining-room, Billiard-room, Bar, &c.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2165

### TO BE LET AT THE PEAK.

ON Reasonable Terms, "ORANGE-BURN" containing Dining, Drawing, Reception Rooms, Offices and 20 Bed-rooms, with two Tennis Courts.

Apply to THE SECRETARY, Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 11, 1890. 2114

### HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, Ltd.

#### TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First Floor of the Company's Premises in Ice House Lane, at present occupied by Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

Also, ONE GODOWN on the Ground Floor which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separately as desired.

For Full Particulars, apply to the MANAGER at the Depot, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 167

### TO LET.

NOS. 4, 7, 9 & 11, SETMOOR TERRACE, No. 4, Old Bazaar Street.

ROOMS IN COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

OFFICES AND CHAMBERS in CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central.

OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS.

"TOSOLUUM," MAGNETIC GAP.

No. 3, GORDON HILL, The Peak—FURNISHED.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 10, 1890. 83

### TO LET.

BLUE BUILDINGS—GROUND FLOOR, No. 2, FIRST FLOOR of No. 3.

MAGAZINE GAP—Two Semi-detached HOUSES. Rent, \$45 each.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 2, 1890. 2067

### TO LET—FURNISHED.

Possession, 1st March, 1891.

No. 1, QUEEN'S GARDENS. 7 ROOMS.

Apply to S. LAMKE.

Hongkong, December 8, 1890. 2113

### NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

#### STEAMSHIP—SYDNEY.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or Steamships *Guineas* and *Tyre*, from Havre or Steamships *Tyre* and from Bordeaux or Steamships *Ville de Marseille* and *Federico Morel*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are hereby landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee before Noon To-day (Thursday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Saturday, the 27th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 27th December (Saturday), or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 18, 1890. 2174

### NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

#### STEAMSHIP—YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship, *Yokohama*, will leave for the above places at Day



## To-day's Advertisements.

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
The Steamship  
"Rangoon,"  
Capt. T. K. K. K., will  
be despatched for the  
above Port TO-MORROW, the 23rd Inst.,  
at 4 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2205

**THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR HONGKONG AND BANGKOK.**

The Company's Steamship  
"Sunderland,"  
Capt. J. H. K. K., will  
be despatched for the above  
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 24th  
Inst., at 9 a.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2200

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.**

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Hawthorn,"  
Capt. HARRIS, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Inst.,  
at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARLICK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2196

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.**

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Hawthorn,"  
Capt. HARRIS, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on THURSDAY, the 25th Inst.,  
at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARLICK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2214

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Cyclops,"  
Capt. NISSE, will be  
despatched as above on  
FRIDAY, the 26th Inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2201

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**

**NOTICE.**

**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND  
NAGASAKI.**

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)  
The Co.'s Steamship  
"General Warden,"  
Capt. M. ECKHART, will  
leave for the above Ports  
on or about the 27th Inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
MELOHRS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2212

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**

**NOTICE.**

**STEAM TO SHANGHAI.**

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Preussen,"  
Capt. W. REIMKARTEN, will  
leave for the above  
place about 24 hours after arrival with the  
outward German Mail.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
MELOHRS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2213

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Telamon,"  
Capt. JACKSON, will be  
despatched as above on  
SUNDAY, the 28th Inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2202

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.**

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates  
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW  
CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW  
and Peking on the YANGTZE.)  
The Co.'s Steamship  
"Lacertes,"  
Capt. SCALF, will be  
despatched as above on  
SUNDAY, the 28th Inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2203

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.**

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Chongchong,"  
J. E. WILLIAMS, Com-  
mander, will be des-  
patched as above on TUESDAY, the 30th  
Inst.  
The attention of Passengers is directed to  
the Superior Accommodation offered by  
this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins  
are situated forward of the Engines.  
Second-class Passengers are berthed in the  
Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures  
the supply of Fresh Provisions during the  
entire voyage. A fully qualified Surgeon is  
carried.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2204

## To-day's Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**  
The people's popular place of Amusement.  
**GLORIOUS AND TRIUMPHANT  
SUCCESS**  
of the Renowned and Only  
**STANLEY OPERA COMPANY.**  
The DONATORS OF MUSIC AND MUSIC.

**TO-NIGHT.**

For positively the Last Time in Hongkong.

• THE EVER SUCCESSFUL BURLESQUE IN  
3 ACTS OF  
"LALLA ROOKEH."

• "LALLA ROOKEH" — "LALLA ROOKEH."

**NOTICE.**

Mr. H. STANLEY has much pleasure in

announcing that he has made arrangements

for the Re-appearance of that Great Artist

Signor MAJERONI, who will on

TUESDAY,

For the Last Time in Hongkong, entertain

the part of Corporal Simon in

"THE OLD CORPORAL."

**WEDNESDAY, December 24th,**

The BEAUTIFUL Pantomime of

"SLEEPING BEAUTY."

• "HARLEQUIN SAILOR PRINCE AND  
THE FAIRY SILVERSTAR."

NEW CORNET, NEW DRESSES, NEW  
TICKETS, ETC., ETC.

PRICES AS USUAL—\$2.00 and \$1.00.  
Military and Navy half-price to Back Seats  
only.

Box Plan open at 9 A.M., at Messrs.  
KELLY & WAHSE, Ltd.

T. EMPSON, Manager.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2206

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.**

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE

OFFICES will be CLOSED for the

Transaction of Public Business on THURSDAY

and FRIDAY NEXT, the 25th and

26th Instants.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**

General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.;  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE,  
Secretary,  
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

W. H. PERCIVAL,  
Agent,  
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY,  
Secretary,  
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

H. HARRIS,  
for the Liquidators,  
Chinese Insurance Company, Ltd.  
(in Liquidation).

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents,  
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

JAMES B. COUGHTRE,  
Secretary,  
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents,  
Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.

ROBERT BAIRD,  
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.;  
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2207

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—**

No. 521.

THE following Particulars of SALE of

CROWN LAND by Public Auction,

to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY,

the 29th day of December, 1890, at 4 p.m., by

Order of His Excellency the Officer

Administering the Government, of One

Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of

Hongkong, for a term of 999 years,

together with the Erections and Build-  
ings thereon known as No. 8, Police

Station.

By Command,  
W. M. DEANE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1890. 2198

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## Business Notices.

**HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.**  
(LATE TIK HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

**INEXPENSIVE  
TOYS. DOLLS. BONBONS.  
FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.**

**FANCY GOODS  
FOR  
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.**

**HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.**  
37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. 2208

## To-day's Advertisements.

**ZETLAND LODGE.**

No. 525.

**AN Emergency MEETING of the above**

LODGE will be held in the FURNI-  
TURES' HALL, 23rd Inst., at 5 for 5.30

p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are

cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2199

**NOTICE.**

SUGGESTIONS as to the Form which a

PERMANENT MEMORIAL of the

JUBILEE of HONGKONG should take are

invited by the JUBILEE COMMITTEE until

the 31st January, 1891, after which date no

further Suggestions can be promised enter-  
tainment.

It is requested that Communications may

be addressed to the Undersecretary at the

Hongkong Club.

By Order of the Committee,  
H. E. WOODHOUSE,  
Hon. Sec., Jubilee Committee.

Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2209

**CALDBECK, MAGGREGOR & Co.,**

Wine and Spirit Merchants,  
13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

**CHAMPAGNES—Best Brands.**

CLARETS—Chateau Vintages.

SHERRIES, PORTS, BURGUNDIES,  
HOOKS and WHITE WINES.

Specialty Selected French and Foreign  
SCOTCH WHISKIES—BULLOCK, QUAD  
& Co.'s.

IRISH and AMERICAN WHISKIES.

LIQUEURS and BITTERS.

BOTTLED ALES and STOUTS.

APOLLINARIS—ROSBACH and BELL-  
THAL MINERAL WATERS.

Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2210

**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,**

LIMITED,  
CHEMISTS, &c.

**PURE WINES.**

WE beg to invite careful attention to

the following selection from our

Wine List, for we have succeeded in com-  
bining purity and excellence of quality  
with moderate prices.

**SHERREY.** per case per bottle

generous round wine,  
green seal, \$6.00 \$6.00

VINO DE PASTO—  
medium dry wine with  
delicate flavour, red seal, \$10.00 \$10.00

AMONILLADO—a high  
class natural wine for  
nourishment of blood,  
yellow seal, \$12.00 \$12.00

DELICIOUS—the very fine-  
est—berry preserve, 6  
years in bottle, \$14.00 \$14.25

**PORT.**

Superior quality, \$10.00 \$10.00

Invalid Port, gold seal, \$12.00 \$12.00

Old Tawny, soft and mature,  
black seal, \$14.00 \$14.25

Specialty selected and wine,  
age, \$20.00 \$20.75

**BURGUNDY.**

BEAUNE—a full-bodied  
Red Burgundy with  
strengthening properties \$14.00 \$14.25

CHABLIS—amellous White  
Burgundy, fine flavour and  
bouquet, \$14.00 \$14.25

**CHAMPAGNE.**

AVIZE—a well matured,  
specialty selected dry wine \$18.00 \$17.75

REMY—VINO D'ART.

—QUEVRE ROYALE—  
Superior quality to the  
Prince of Wales, House  
of Commons, and the  
chief clubs in London &c. \$22.00 \$22.00

Per case of 24 bottles, \$23.00 \$23.00

We are Sole Agents in China for the Sale of  
this splendid Wine.

TELEPHONE No. 67.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD  
CENTRAL. 2210

**SHIPPING.**

**ARRIVALS.**

December 21, 1890—

Ningpo, German steamer, from Whampoa,  
Nanyang, British steamer, 945, W. Smith,  
Peking via Singapore and British Dec. 20,  
General—RAN MON & Co.

Hainan, British steamer, 1,120, Harris,  
Swatow December 20, General—DOUGLAS  
STEAMSHIP CO.

Tai-chow, British str., 862, R. Unsworth,  
Bangkok December 14, General—YUEN  
FAT HONG.

Zafra, British steamer, 675, A. M. K.  
McGillivray, Manila December 19, General—  
RUSSELL & Co.

China, German steamer, 1,097, P. Vos,  
Saigon December 16, Rice and General—  
EDWARD SHELLEMAN & Co.

December 22—

Kaitung, British steamer, 998, T. Gyles,  
Wuhu November 17, Rice—BUTTERFIELD  
& SWIRE.

Hesperia, German steamer, 1,185, L.  
Madden, Hamburg November 1, and Singa-  
pore December 14, General—SIEMSEN &  
Co.

Triumph, German steamer, 674, J. Deuba,  
Peking and British December 21, General—  
ED. SHELLEMAN & Co.

Alair, British barque, 359, Munro, Cebu  
December 4, Sugar, Hides and Bones—  
WILKES & Co.

Verona, British steamer, 1,876, F. E.  
Seymour, Yokohama December 13, Mail  
and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Fushun, Chinese steamer, from Wham-  
poa, British str., from Whampoa,  
Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, D. R.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

**Shipping.**

10 a.m.—Friga leaves for Hamburg, &c.  
Noon.—Tether leaves for Bombay, &c.  
Noon.—Moguer leaves for Sydney, &c.  
4 p.m.—Ningpo leaves for Shanghai.

**Meetings.**

4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders in  
and Subscribers to the City Hall, in  
Library.

6.30 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

**Amusements.**

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**

**A. S. WATSON & Co.,**

LIMITED.  
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)  
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old

and brandy, all of which are ex-

cellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our

London House, and brought direct from the

best and most reliable sources, thus enabling us

to supply the best goods at moderate

prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to

state the name and quantity of Wine or

Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality

desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Tele-  
gram receive prompt attention.

**PORTS.** (For Invalids and general use.)



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### Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h.*, near the Kowloon shore *k.*, and those in the body of the Harbour *l.* Shiplines or midlines between each shore are marked *g.* in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

**Section.**

1. From Green Island to the City Wharf.
2. From the City Wharf to Jack's Wharf.
3. From Jack's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Polders' Wharf.
6. From Polders' Wharf to the Naval Yard.

**Section.**

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From East Point to Kowloon Island to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Steamer's Name.	Company.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Ajax	c Rawlings	Brit.	str.	1500	Dec. 18	Butterfield & Swire	Yokohama	To-morrow
Avochie	c Beir	str.	1009	Dec. 19	A. G. Morris			
Changchong	c Williams	Brit.	str.	1348	Dec. 18	Butterfield & Swire		
Cheong Hook Kian	c Grosvenor	Brit.	str.	956	Aug. 20	Bun Hin Chan		H'loon Do
China	c Voss	Ger.	str.	1091	Dec. 21	Edsard Schellhass & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
Den Juan	c Beltran	Span.	str.	654	Dec. 22	Brandao & Co.	Amoy	24th inst.
Fidelo	c Brorson	Ger.	str.	685	Dec. 16	Melchers & Co.		
Frigan	c Nagel	Ger.	str.	1440	Dec. 20	Siemssen & Co.	Hamburg	To-morrow
Fusun	c Conrad	Ger.	str.	1504	Dec. 22	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
General Ward	c Eichard	Ger.	str.	1820	Dec. 20	Melchers & Co.	Yokohama	
Haiphong	c Bonquet	Fch.	str.	674	Dec. 17	Messageries Maritimes	Haiphong	To-morrow
Haiphong	c Harris	Brit.	str.	1122	Dec. 21	Douglas Steamship Co.		
Hesperia	c Madsen	Ger.	str.	1186	Dec. 22	Siemssen & Co.	Yokohama	
Kailong	c Glyps	Brit.	str.	597	Dec. 22	Butterfield & Swire		
Kumamoto Maru	c Pender	Japan.	str.	1249	Dec. 7	G. Geo. R. Stevens & Co.		
Lari Bangor	c Magill	Brit.	str.	1911	Nov. 30	S'Order		
Leontias	c Craig	Brit.	str.	1287	Dec. 15	Russell & Co.	Sydney, &c.	To-morrow
Mercu	c Poteraen	Ger.	str.	650	Dec. 16	Ed. Schellhass & Co.	Saigon	To-day
Mogul	c Johnson	Brit.	str.	1827	Dec. 11	Adamson, Bull & Co.		
Namying	c Smith	Brit.	str.	943	Dec. 21	Chinese	Amoy	To-morrow
Ningpo	c Koehler	Ger.	str.	763	Dec. 18	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Palmed	c Jackson	Brit.	str.	1489	Dec. 21	Butterfield & Swire		
Pathia	c Jackson	Brit.	str.	2035	Dec. 19	Adamson, Bull & Co.	Vancouver, &c.	
Peking	c Patton	Brit.	str.	3215	Dec. 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Pembuckshire	c Harris	Brit.	str.	1717	Nov. 18	Adamson, Bull & Co.		
Pha Chula Chom Klao	c Benson	Brit.	str.	1011	Nov. 20	Yuen Fat Hong		
Pilot Fish	c Mcnani	Brit.	lug.	161	.....	H. K. & W. Doek Co.		
Smith	c McIntosh	Chi.	str.	703	Dec. 25	Malayan & Co.	Amoy and Tamsui	
Somech Phra Nang	c Morris	Brit.	str.	1047	Dec. 18	Yuen Fat Hong		
Taitchow	c Jones	Brit.	str.	862	Dec. 21	Yuen Fat Hong		
Tai Yick	c Haworth	Ger.	str.	903	Dec. 20	Meyer & Co.	Kubintzin	To-morrow
Thalana	c Same	Brit.	str.	1684	Dec. 16	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.	To-morrow
Thales	c Hunter	Brit.	str.	819	Dec. 3	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow	
Thuan An	c Wong Ling Sing	Chi.	str.	350	Dec. 11	Chinese		
Tongshan	c Young	Brit.	str.	1111	Nov. 24	K. T. Luog	Swatow	To-morrow
Triumph	c Bray	Ger.	str.	490	Dec. 18	Ed. Schellhass & Co.	Holbow, &c.	
Verona	c Sbrhoun	Brit.	str.	1876	Dec. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	
Wangang	c Sbrhoun	Brit.	str.	1517	Dec. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Singapore	To-morrow
Yunnan	c O'Leary	Brit.	str.	1063	Dec. 22	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	To-morrow
Zaire	c Peacock	Brit.	str.	675	Dec. 21	Russell & Co.	Amoy & Manila	24th inst.

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### Her Majesty's Ship on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	L.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	9180	Com. Chas. H. Adair	Hongkong
Caroline	cruiser	1400	14	1440	Captain Clutterbuck	Hongkong
Coriella	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain H. T. Grenfell	Manila
Egeria	surveying ship	740	—	—	Captain A. M. Field	Hongkong
32	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	240	—	In reserve
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	Lieut.-Com. Denison	Hongkong
Hyacinth	cruiser	1420	8	1100	Captain Rees	Yokohama
Impregious*	tinacrew battle ship	5400	10	10000	Captain William H. May	Yokohama
Leander	cruiser 2nd class	4390	10	6500	Captain Burgess Watson	Hongkong
Lilacot	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander V. A. Tisdall	Hongkong
Mosely	cruiser	3730	13	7280	Chas. J. Balfour	Hongkong
Merlin	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	Lieut.-Com. G. H. Yonge	Hongkong
Pigmy	gunboat	756	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. Hewell	Yokohama
Flower	gunboat	755	6	1200	Captain E. G. Rasm	Shanghai
Porpoise	steel torpedo cruiser	1730	3	360	Captain R. W. White	Hongkong
Rambler	surveying vessel	320	3	690	Captain S. S. Dawson	Hongkong
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1200	Captain J. G. Hough	Hongkong
Redpole	gunboat	805	—	—	Captain F. Wm. Freeman	Hongkong
Seymour	corvette	4050	12	600	Captain Hall	Nagasaki
Solent	torpedo mining launch	150	5	1010	Com. The Hon. Richard Bligham	Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	755	5	—	—	In reserve
Torpedo Boat No. 35	—	95	—	—	—	In reserve
Torpedo Boat No. 36	—	95	—	—	—	In reserve
Twined	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340	—	In reserve
Ugler	wooding ship	5167	14	—	Commodore E. J. Church	Hongkong
Wanderer	sloop	925	4	750	Commander Clifford	Shanghai
Wizar	coast defence ship, armoured	2750	4	1450	—	Hongkong

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Name.	Reg.	1919.	1920.	1921.	Captain.	
Alacrity	despatch- vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. Chas. H. Adair	Hongkong
Caroline	corvette	1400	14	1440	Captain Clutterbuck	Hongkong
		2250	10	2400	Captain H. T. Grenfell	Mandla

Cordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2800	10	2800	Captain A. M. Field	Hongkong
Egeria	surveying ship	740	—	—		In reserve
Esch	g-b.t. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	240		Hongkong
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	355	4	460	Lieut. Com. Denison	Yokohama
		1460	8	1100	Captain Robt. W. Craigie	

Hyaenanth	cruiser	1220	8	2200	Captain William H. May	Hongkong
Imperious*	twin-screw battle ship	8400	10	10000	Captain Burges Watson	Yokohama
Leander	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Commander V. A. Tisdall	Hongkong
Minot	gun-boat 2nd class	756	5	1050	Chas. J. Balfour	Hongkong
Mosby	gun-boat	3730	13	7200		

Mercury	cruiser	430	4	430	Lieut.-Com. G. H. Yonge	Hongkong
Morin	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	Lieut. Com. Hewlett	Yokohama
Pigmy	gunboat	755	6	1200	Captain E. G. Rason	Shanghai
Plow	gunboat	755	6	1200	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong
Power	steel torpedo cruiser	1750	6	3500		

Porpoise	gunboat 1st class	830	3	690	Captain L. S. Dawsen	Hongkong
Rambler	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1200	Captain J. G. Hough	Hongkong
Rattler	gunboat	805	—	—	Captain F. Wm. Freeman	Hongkong
Redpole	corvette	4050	12	600	Captain Hall	Nagasaki

Severn	torpedo mining launch	150	—	—	—	Hongkong
Solent	gun-vehicle 2nd class	756	5	1010	—	On a cruise
Swift	—	95	—	—	—	In reserve
Torpedo Boat No. 35	—	95	—	—	—	In reserve
Torpedo Boat No. 36	—	95	—	—	—	In reserve

Twoed	g.-bt. 3rd class coast defence	983	3	340		In reserve
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	6167	14	-	Commodore E. J. Church.	Hongkong
Wanderer	sloop	925	4	760	Commander Clifford	Shanghai
Warren	coast defence ship, armoured	2750	4	1450		Hongkong

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**Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.**

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Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	
Admiral Korniloff	Russian armored cruiser	6000	18	7000	Captain Alexeyeff	Singapore
Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian armored cruiser	8000	22	8000	Captain Fedotoff	Japan
					Captain Demidoff	Nagasaki

Albat	Russian gunboat	800	—	—	Captain Farewell	Yokohama
Alliance	U. S. gunboat	615	—	—	Captain H. C. Taylor	On a cruise
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	—	—	Captain A. Soler	Shanghai
Aspic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Journef	Singon
					Captain Bazard	

Chasseur	French despatch vessel	—	—	—	Captain de Jonquieres	Singapore
Djiggit	Russian cruiser	1200	—	—	Commander Nikonoff	Shanghai
Iliss	German gunboat	489	—	—	Captain Ascher	Shanghai
Inconstant	French gunboat	800	—	—	Capt. de Jonquieres	Singapore
		1000	—	—	Capt. Bojatsvensky	Singapore

Krayser	Russian corvette	1300	1	425	Captain Nény	Touron
Latin	French gunboat	485	4	1170	Commander Dyer	Kobe
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1470	Lieut.-Com. M. L. Johnson	Nagasaki
Monocacy	U. S. sloop	1370	6	1150	Capt. Cromwell	Yokohama

U. S. corvette	4200	600	Lieut.-Com. Craig	Nagasaki
U. S. gunboat	420	420	Lieut.-Commander Lapiet	Baiphong
French gunboat	540	+	Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Hongkong
Portuguese gunboat	540	1	Commander Kasherimoff	Shanghai
Privateer	900			

OO.	Sivoren	Russian cutter	2100	—	—	Captain Herkling	Singapore
ice,	Sophie	German cruiser	—	—	—	Commander John McGowan	Kobe
	Swatara	corvette	500	3	100	Lieut.-Com. C. R. Caminha	Macao
	Tajo	Portuguese gunboat	4500	—	—	Capt. De la Nee	Yokohama
OTO	Tupmanhia	French cruiser	—	—	—		U.S. 3

Volturno	French cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Mayet	Hankow
Villars	French cruiser	—	—	—	Commander Constella	Shanghai
Vitor	French gunboat	480	4	425	Captain Roych	Hongkong
Volturno	Italian gunboat	346	—	—	Captain Orsini	Yokohama
Wall	German gunboat	440	—	341	Captain Orsini	Yokohama

P. P.	Zeinyri	Austrian corvette	1200	—	—	Captain Khittel	Singapore
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